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Room recently occu-  
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SELF FEEDING  
BASE HEATING  
GAS  
CONSUMING  
PARLOR STOVE  
for  
ENTIRE  
SATISFACTION

## ROTARY!

Which are building the TWO BEST ROADS  
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He has a full and complete line of

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Hardware,  
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—AND—  
**ORGANS**  
**PRESCOTT & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
**MUSIC DEALERS,**  
Are SOLE AGENTS for the World-Renowned  
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**MATHUSHEK ORCHESTRAL PIANOS,**  
Which are used by all the Great Pianists of Europe and America. We have Pianos of  
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**SMITH'S AMERICAN ORGANS!**

Have always been for the Parlor, and are considered by all good musicians to be the  
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and being unsurpassed in durability. Each and all of these  
instruments are fully warranted for five years.

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For further particulars for price-list, or call at

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GOING WEST.

GOING EAST.

**ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.**

On and after Monday, Jan. 31, trains will  
arrive and leave as follows:

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**WABASH**  
FAST MAIL  
ROUTE

Now controls and operates the following  
Lines:

Toledo to St. Louis, 484 Miles

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Toledo to Quincy, 474 Miles

Toledo to Keokuk, 480 Miles

Toledo to Peoria, 400 Miles

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**Quincy, Keokuk,**

**PEORIA AND BLOOMINGTON,**

To and from all points in

**Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas,**

**Kansas, Texas, Nebraska,**

**Colorado and California,**

And forming the leading Through route be-  
tween the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys  
and New York, Boston, and all other points  
in New England, enabling passengers who  
travel by the

to reach the principal cities in the East and  
West many hours in advance of other lines.  
No change of cars between Cleveland and  
St. Joseph and Atchison (200 miles), and be-  
tween Toledo and Kansas City (700 miles).  
All Express Trains of this line are fully  
equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping  
Cars, Westinghouse's Latest Improved Air  
Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler,  
rendering a serious accident almost impos-  
sible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

**GOING WEST:**

**GOING EAST:**

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**GOING EAST:**

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Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.  
Money Order and Registering office open  
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**MAILS CLOSE**

For West and St. Louis, on T. W.

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**KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!**

**WAYNE BROTHERS,**

**CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES,**

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PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHETONS, PRINCE ALBERT  
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a Piano or Organ for what it seems to be—in the waterman—but what it will be, after ten  
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beauty of tone, cannot be questioned. Such qualities you will find in the Steinway,  
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For a small sum in advance, and the balance in monthly payments, running from one to  
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**Jan. 17, 1875—d.w.f.**

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Offers his professional services to the peo-  
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teed of the best quality.

**OFFICE—Over Hildman's Grocery store,**

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**Decatur and Macon counties that he has**

**secured an office near the city, and will make**

**the Eye and Ear a specialty. Private con-**

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**ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY**

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**ruptcy and War Claims. Office, over Bur-**

**ette's shoe store, E. Main street, Decatur, Ill.**

**Special attention given to Bankrupt-**

**cy and general collecting business.**

**June 1, 1875—d.w.f.**

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**ATTORNEY AT LAW AND GENERAL**

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**5, Powers' Block, Prompt attention to busi-**

**ness.**

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**ATTORNEY AT LAW.**

**OFFICE—Over Laddie & Co's Dry Goods**

**Store, East Main street.**

**(Feb. 11)**

**I. A. BUCKINGHAM,**

**ATTORNEY AT LAW—Office over Hillis**

**brand's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.**

**April 13, 1875—d.w.f.**

**Dr. A. S. Waltz,**

**DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Har-**

**ter's shoe store, East Main street.**

**June 13, 1875—d.w.f.**

**St. Nicholas Hotel,**

**N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS**

**South side Old Square, Decatur, Illinois**

**Bus to and from the city.**

**C. C. McCann,**

**ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES**

**Attorney for Macon county. Office—**

**over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.**

**Dec. 13, 1875—d.w.f.**

**EDWIN PARK,**

**ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT**

**LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over**

**Millikin's Bank.**

**(June 19, 74-75)**

**DR. R. C. DAWKINS,**

**DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office—over Smith**

**Hammer & Co's Bank.**

**(Jan. 1, 1875—d.w.f.)**

**R. B. GRUELLE,**

**PORTRAIT PAINTER!**

**HAVING opened my Studio on the south**

**side of the New Square, over Steiner's**

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**in the highest style of the art, at low prices.**

**Satisfaction guaranteed.**

**May 20, 1875—d.w.f.**

**B. I. STERRATT,**

**ATTORNEY AT LAW.**

**Office—over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.**

**(June 1, 1875—d.w.f.)**

**W. C. JOHNS,**

**Attorney at Law,**

**Decatur, Illinois.**







